

SHEEP and LAMBS

The sheep and lambs inventory as of January 1, 2002, on New England farms totaled 47,000 head, 3,000 less than the previous year. Fewer lambs were born during 2001, and the death rate showed a slight increase. Prices received for sheep remained unchanged from 2000, however lamb prices increased slightly but not enough to keep cash receipts from falling six percent to \$2.9 million. New England wool

production totaled 295,000 pounds in 2001, 23,000 pounds below the 2000 output. Producers received an average of 40 cents per pound for fleece, a four cent per pound increase from 2000 wool sales. Total wool output was valued at \$118,000 in 2001. New England operations, with one or more sheep on hand at any time during the year, was 2,000 in 2002, 100 less than the previous year.

**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory by Class, January 1, 1993 - 2002
Operations and Lambs Born, 1992 - 2001**

STATE and YEAR	January 1					Previous Year		
	All Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	Market Sheep and Lambs ^{2/}	Breeding Sheep and Lambs			Lambs Born	Lambs Per 100 Ewes on Jan 1	Operations ^{3/} with Sheep During Previous Year
			Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old and Older		Replacement Lambs ^{1/}			
			Ewes	Rams				
1,000 Head					Number			
Connecticut								
1993	8.5	--	5.9	0.4	2.2	7.5	134.0	450
1994	7.0	1.0	4.7	0.3	1.0	6.0	102	400
1995	5.0	1.1	3.2	0.2	0.5	4.7	100.0	370
1996	5.0	0.8	3.2	0.2	0.8	4.2	131	250
1997	5.0	0.6	3.5	0.3	0.6	4.3	134	250
1998	5.0	0.7	3.4	0.3	0.6	4.5	129	240
1999	4.5	0.7	2.7	0.3	0.8	4.1	121	240
2000	5.0	0.6	3.2	0.4	0.8	5.0	185	240
2001	5.0	0.6	3.2	0.4	0.8	5.0	156	270
2002	5.5	0.4	3.6	0.3	1.2	5.0	156	250
Maine								
1993	15.0	--	10.0	0.9	4.1	8.5	100	650
1994	17.5	1.8	11.5	0.8	3.4	11.0	110	650
1995	11.0	1.0	7.8	0.7	1.5	11.5	100	700
1996	10.0	1.6	6.6	0.7	1.1	9.5	122	550
1997	10.0	1.2	6.7	0.7	1.4	8.5	129	500
1998	11.0	1.5	7.0	0.8	1.7	8.5	127	500
1999	11.0	1.4	7.5	0.7	1.4	8.0	114	450
2000	10.4	1.1	7.0	0.7	1.6	8.0	107	450
2001	9.8	1.1	6.7	0.6	1.4	7.2	103	420
2002	9.0	0.9	6.7	0.4	1.0	7.0	104	410
Massachusetts								
1993	13.5	--	9.0	0.6	3.9	10.5	111.0	650
1994	15.0	2.0	10.0	0.8	2.2	11.0	122	650
1995	11.5	1.5	8.2	0.5	1.3	10.0	100	650
1996	9.5	1.1	6.8	0.6	1.0	8.5	104	550
1997	10.0	1.5	6.5	0.6	1.4	8.0	118	500
1998	8.5	1.0	5.7	0.5	1.3	7.0	108	500
1999	8.5	0.9	6.0	0.5	1.1	6.5	114	450
2000	8.2	0.5	6.0	0.5	1.2	7.0	117	450
2001	8.7	0.8	6.0	0.6	1.3	7.0	117	450
2002	8.7	1.0	6.0	0.4	1.3	7.0	117	430

See footnotes after the New England table.

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			Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old and Older		Replacement Lambs ^{1/}			
			Ewes	Rams				
1,000 Head					Number			
New Hampshire								
1993	9.5	--	6.5	0.5	2.5	9.0	127	500
1994	7.1	0.7	4.7	0.5	1.2	6.5	100	480
1995	7.0	0.9	4.7	0.4	1.0	5.5	117	540
1996	7.5	0.9	5.0	0.5	1.1	5.5	117	400
1997	6.5	1.0	4.0	0.5	1.0	5.5	110	450
1998	7.0	1.0	4.5	0.5	1.0	5.0	125	400
1999	7.0	0.9	4.5	0.5	1.1	5.5	122	400
2000	7.3	0.9	4.7	0.5	1.2	5.5	122	400
2001	7.2	0.7	4.8	0.5	1.2	6.0	128	400
2002	6.5	0.7	4.3	0.3	1.2	5.2	108	380
Rhode Island								
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1994	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1995	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1996	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1997	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1998	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1999	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.9	180	60
2000	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.8	133	60
2001	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8	133	60
2002	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8	114	60
Vermont								
1993	19.0	--	13.0	0.6	5.4	17.0	131	750
1994	19.3	2.9	13.0	0.7	2.7	14.5	112	700
1995	19.5	2.5	14.0	0.7	2.3	16.0	123	720
1996	15.0	2.2	10.2	0.6	2.0	14.0	100	750
1997	16.4	2.1	11.0	0.8	2.5	13.0	127	600
1998	14.5	2.5	9.5	0.5	2.0	11.5	105	600
1999	18.0	2.0	12.7	0.7	2.6	14.0	147	500
2000	18.1	1.8	12.5	0.8	3.0	15.0	118	500
2001	18.0	1.6	12.6	0.8	3.0	16.0	128	500
2002	16.0	1.8	10.7	0.5	3.0	14.0	111	470
New England ^{4/ 5/}								
1993	65.5	--	44.4	3.0	18.1	52.5	120	3,000
1994	65.9	8.4	43.9	3.1	10.5	49.0	110	2,880
1995	54.0	7.0	37.9	2.5	6.6	47.7	109	2,980
1996	47.0	6.6	31.8	2.6	6.0	41.7	110	2,500
1997	47.9	6.4	31.7	2.9	6.9	39.3	124	2,300
1998	46.0	6.7	30.1	2.6	6.6	36.5	115	2,240
1999	50.0	6.0	34.0	2.8	7.2	39.0	130	2,100
2000	50.0	5.0	34.0	3.0	8.0	41.3	121	2,100
2001	50.0	5.0	34.0	3.0	8.0	42.0	124	2,100
2002	47.0	5.0	32.0	2.0	8.0	39.0	115	2,000

^{1/} New Crop lambs excluded from inventories for January 1, 1993 and earlier years; new crop lambs are those born after September 30 the previous year that are still on hand January 1. ^{2/} Market sheep and lambs included with Breeding sheep and lambs for January 1, 1993 and earlier years. ^{3/} Places with one or more on hand at any time during the year. ^{4/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1992-1998; New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT beginning in 1999. ^{5/} State totals may not add to New England due to rounding.

**SHEEP and LAMBS:^{1/} Lamb Crop, Inventory, Disposition,
and Lambing Rate, 1992 - 2001**

STATE and YEAR	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1	Lambs Born	Inshipments All Sheep and Lambs	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1 Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs			
1,000 Head								
New England^{2/}								
1992	67.5	52.5	--	17.7	27.9	1.2	7.7	65.5
1993	65.5	49.0	--	10.9	31.0	0.8	8.1	65.9
1994	65.9	47.7	--	13.8	37.4	1.1	7.3	54.0
1995	54.0	41.7	--	9.9	31.5	1.0	6.3	47.0
1996	47.0	39.3	--	4.3	27.2	1.0	5.9	47.9
1997	47.9	36.5	--	6.7	25.5	1.0	5.2	46.0
1998	47.0	39.0	2.3	3.7	27.9	0.9	5.8	50.0
1999	50.0	41.0	2.4	7.6	29.7	0.9	5.2	50.0
2000	50.0	42.0	2.1	7.8	29.7	0.9	5.7	50.0
2001	50.0	39.0	2.0	10.0	27.1	0.9	6.0	47.0

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example January 1, 2001 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2000 Inventory plus 2000 Lambs Born plus 2000 inshipments minus 2000 Marketings minus 2000 Farm Slaughter minus 2000 Deaths. (January 1, 1993 to January 1, 1994 does not balance due to the addition of new crop lambs as of Jan. 1, 1994.)

^{2/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1991 - 1997; New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT beginning in 1998.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 1992 - 2001

STATE and YEAR	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
New England^{4/ 5/}							
1992	4,610	4,487	--	--	2,797	275	3,072
1993	3,802	3,878	--	--	2,716	299	3,015
1994	4,117	4,582	--	--	3,552	409	3,961
1995	3,185	3,720	--	--	3,031	354	3,385
1996	3,079	2,648	--	--	2,467	357	2,824
1997	2,981	2,900	--	--	2,669	372	3,041
1998	3,135	2,735	37	109	2,655	328	2,983
1999	3,299	3,261	40	110	2,923	326	3,249
2000	3,495	3,423	40	110	3,083	334	3,417
2001	2,950	3,341	40	115	2,905	338	3,243

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

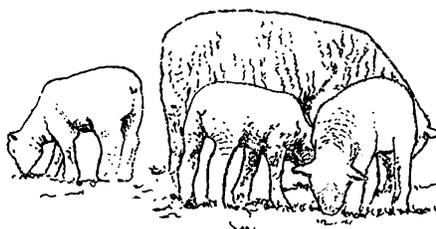
^{4/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1991 - 1997; New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT beginning in 1998.

^{5/} New England price per 100 pounds was not available prior to 1998.

**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory and Value,
January 1, 1993 - 2002**

STATE and YEAR	All Sheep and Lambs	Average Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New England^{1/}			
1993	65.5	109	7,165
1994	65.9	105	6,930
1995	54.0	108	5,858
1996	47.0	114	5,345
1997	47.9	128	6,119
1998	46.0	128	5,908
1999	50.0	160	8,000
2000	50.0	170	8,500
2001	50.0	180	9,000
2002	47.0	200	9,400

^{1/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1992 - 1998; New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT beginning in 1999.



WOOL: Production and Value, 1992 - 2001

STATE and YEAR	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
New England^{1/}					
1992	48.5	7.6	369	62	230
1993	52.0	7.5	391	68	264
1994	42.1	7.2	304	79	239
1995	35.1	7.4	259	83	214
1996	40.2	7.2	289	51	147
1997	38.2	7.3	279	59	165
1998	43.0	7.3	312	52	162
1999	43.0	7.3	315	33	104
2000	44.0	7.2	318	36	114
2001	40.0	7.4	295	40	118

^{1/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT from 1991 - 1997.
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